

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **19-2570**
- ☒ General Authorization to charge any and all fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, including petitions for extensions of time, relating to this application. (37 CFR 1.136(a)(3))  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

7. ☒ The Title of the Invention:  
**Novel Process**

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
  - d. ☐ Use the identical computer-readable form filed in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ as the computer-readable form for the instant application. (37 CFR 1.821(e))

2. ☒ The total fee is calculated as shown below:
- |                                                                  |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Basic Filing fee                                                 | \$770.00        |
| Total Claims 1 - 20 = 0 x \$18                                   | \$ 0.00         |
| Independent Claims 1 - 3 = 0 x \$86                              | \$ 0.00         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim present. \$290 |                 |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>                                          | <b>\$770.00</b> |

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- b. ☒ PTO-1449 (2 pages)
  - c. ☐ Copies of all IDS Citations

10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

11. ☒ Prior Application is Assigned to:  
**SmithKline Beecham plc**  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17a completed)

- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims **1 to 12** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

- ☒ Charge **\$770.00** to the above indicated Deposit Account.

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment [Total Pages] **5**

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☒ Transfer all references cited by Applicants or by the Examiner from the parent Application Serial No. **10/138,553** filed **May 3, 2002**. A PTO-1449 listing the references is enclosed.

16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3a. ☒ Specification excluding Drawings [Total Pages] **25**

- 3b. ☒ Abstract on a separate sheet [Total Pages] **1**

4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] \_\_\_\_\_

5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages] **6**
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17a completed)
  - c. ☐ Unsigned Declaration  
[Note Box 6 below]

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

17. ☒ Priority Information, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information

- a. The accompanying application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No. **10/138,553** filed **May 3, 2002**.

- b. ☐ Benefit is claimed under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of the following Provisional Applications:  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

- c. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: (37 CFR 1.78)

\*Add priority information via Preliminary Amendment.

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